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SUBJECT: CEREMONY ATTENDANCE ON ACTIVATION OF SFM
ON FEBRUARY 22, 1976

FOR THORNE

1. WE WISH TO AVOID LARGE CEREMONIAL OCCASION ON ACTIVATION OF THE SFM. AT MOST WE SEE A SMALL CEREMONY TO WHICH GEN. SIILASVUO AND OTHER UNEF SENIOR OFFICIALS MIGHT BE INVITED. NOR DO WE THINK IT WOULD BE PRUDENT FOR EITHER AMBASSADOR TO ATTEND.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE PRESS THORNE SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THEY ARE WELCOME AS FAR AS THE SFM IS CONCERNED BUT THEY WILL HAVE TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE CLEARANCES FROM GOE, GOI, AND THE UNEF.

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3. SUGGEST THORNE CONSULT WITH AMB. EILTS ON DESIRABILITY

OF INFORMING GOE WITHOUT WAITING FOR THEIR OFFICIAL REPLY
THAT WE HAVE DECIDED ON A LOW-KEY CEREMONY PER PARA 1 ABOVE.

4. OUR VIEW ON THE QUESTION OF THE PROPRIETY OF FLYING U.S.
FLAG AT BASE CAMP WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.
NO VEHICLES WILL CARRY FLAG.

5. FOR TEL AVIV: REQUEST EMBASSY TEL AVIV INFORM
COLONEL LEVINSON OF OUR CURRENT THINKING RE CEREMONY. INGERSOLL
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